

CLAIMS:

I claim

1. An educational method for increasing a student's vocabulary comprising the steps of:

identification of a vocabulary building exercise utilizing commonly known person, place, thing, event, title, phrase, or quote consisting of one or more words; obscuring said words by substituting one or more of said words with lesser known words; presenting said lesser known words to a student;

said student using his vocabulary knowledge of said lesser known words to decipher said commonly known person, place, thing, event, title, phrase, or quote.

2. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:

providing said student with one or more definitional clues which are the meaning of one or more of said lesser known words.

3. The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

providing said student with one or more definitional clues which are the meaning of one or more of said lesser known words and

providing a means for scoring the amount of help that use of one or more of said definitional clues which are the meanings of one or more of said words provided said student.

4. A means for displaying an educational method for increasing a student's vocabulary comprising:

an area 1 for displaying the lesser known words:

1 an area 2 for displaying the commonly known person, place, thing, event, title, phrase, or
2 quote;
3 said area 1 not within the same sight as area 2.

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5 5. The claim in 4 further comprising:

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7 an area 3 for displaying one or more definitional clues which are the meanings of said
8 lesser known words
9 said area 3 not within the same sight of said area 1 and said area 2.

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11 6. The claim in 4 further comprising:

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13 an area 3 for displaying one or more definitional clues which are the meanings of said
14 lesser known words;
15 an area 4 for displaying scoring indicia for the help provided by definitional clues which
16 are the meanings of said lesser known words;
17 said area 3 near said area 4; and
18 said area 3 not within the same sight as said area 1 and said area 2.

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